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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

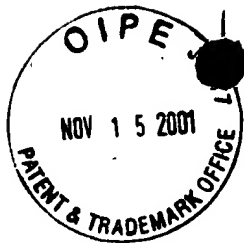
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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/750,130

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTING AND PROTECTING  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ASSETS

Art Unit: 2166

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application Filed

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed September 17, 2001, copy attached, applicants are submitting  
herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☒ Other: Recordation Cover Form and Assignment;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 & \$40.00 to cover the required fees for  
submission of these documents;
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit  
Account 50-1390 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents,  
and a copy of this authorization is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Date: November 15, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMR', is written over a horizontal line.

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